If the wheat is held, the farmer will

Speaking of the heat, even the grass

hopper'swarm. Derricks are being erected in the Kansas melon fields and fire escapes put on the cornstalks.

Ohio is not over solicitous that any Republican orators from Kansas should stump Ohio for McKinley.

Topeka's jail is not a bad looking place. McKay might have gone there for contempt and been made a martyr.

The English language falls down again. While there is a shortage in Europe there is a longage in Kansas,

Peffer was 50 years old before he came

up in the world at all. This is a very poor argument, however, for late rising. An eastern firm that advertises mi-

croscopic views has added the Democratic party of Kansas to its collection, If a shoemaker has been married to three wives without getting a divorce

Mr. Schilling, manifesto-maker, says this is a time that tries men's souls. This may be so, but their pocket-books are all right.

Some of the politicians are of the opin ion that the great falling off in the Alliance in this state is from the top of the high wheat stacks

The middlemen are not saying any thing about the shortage of crops in Europe. And they are crushing all the dispatches about it they can.

The Topeka Democrat publishes a very layish account of the Bayreuth festival. Wagner's music is much on the same plan as Col. Tomlinson's editorials,

The silver dollars have begun rolling westward. They will gather around the farmer's granary, where the wheat is stored for better prices and coax it to

The proceeds of the wheat field at the south. And yet he reviles that selfsame field.

The smart man at a joint debate is not the fellow who spends his time preparing a masterly speech, but the one who puts in his time by prevailing on all his friends to attend.

Governor Humphrey has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Henry Geison and his wife Belle Geison, in Morris county last June.

Hereafter in Kansas the plan of wheatraising will consist of two crops. And it is to be hoped that the farmer will be as successful in raising the price of the wheat as he was in raising the wheat,

Jerry Simpson is making a big hole in his congressional salary in his political peregrinations. He may be counting, when it gives out, on borrowing the

If the Alliance is made up of Republi- gress. ed, it shows very clearly what a vast amount of people can be disappointed by a single party in one state in thirty

nounced to take part in the Onio campaign in the interest of Campbell and Vest, but will strip and take water.

government control of the railways and statement. the Alliance sub-treasury scheme. And Doster's argument-great heavens, is and fogician we have heard about?"

three births to every death in every Democratic bosses of the district, the minute the year round. If true it fur- latter have reared upon their dig, and favor of the underproduction theory as anything in order to beat Nicholson. The between coreal crops and population. It judge probably meant no harm by his don't work out, practically, however; if little indiscretion, but it will learn him exact truth in McGrath's stat it did the world's population would troble how serious a thing it is to offend those which must have a solemizing effect on every year, and we all know it does not. Little party bosses.

Twere better to suffer the 1ds we now city of Mexico of a governor of one of one of uninterrupted of is being examplified in the very series. of, is being exemplified in the very sensi- able case of mistaken identity. The left has been gobbled by the Alliance ble action of the east Tennessee miners party arrested bears a striking re- party. in permitting the law, in relation to sembiance to Pope, the abscending employing convicts, to take its course Louisville bank cashier—not Polk, the party has brought about this condition until the legislature can be convened state treasurer of Tennesse, who died by its own follies. Its leaders for the until the legislature can be convened state treasurer of Tennessee, who died and modify or repeal it. In this action two or three years ago. The Mexican and mounty of repeat it. In this action two or three years ago. The Mexican est elements of the population. Its plat-public sontinuent will be irresistably official established his identity and was forms have degenerated into a mere call drawn to the miner; and their griveance released. Meanwhile Pope is at large: for whisky, Its preambles are an expresappeared, in part at least.

Some Washington gentlemen have become inspired with the idea that there THAT GRASSHOPPER SCARE,

readers that there was nothing to Kansas in the grasshopper scare. The Colorado and Arizona breed of grasshopper is not the red-leg that has swept down over Kansas four times in thirty years. Our plague was identical with the Egyptian locust and is not a grasshopper. He s not any kind of a hopper. He crawls and flys. Professors Snow and Popence ought to have known at the first, also, that the late cry was nothing but a scare. The little fellow that sweeps over outhern Russia now and then in drouthy summers, and which never swept over Kansas except in very dry seasons, when vegetation was scarce, with a favorable wind will travel from two to four hundred miles in twenty-four hours. They will be reported in the far northwest British possessions one day, in Montana the next, and in two or three days light ali over Kansas in porfect clouds. In 1874 in two days after reaching southern Kansas they were in southern Texas, of the gulf. There is another thing about this red-leg. While they filled the earth with their eggs at each visitation, Kansas crops were never hurt by the young of the next spring to any appreciable extent. They disappeared as uddenly as their projenitors appeared.

from the first, should be stick to the ugar bounty does not seem to be accomplishing much toward encouraging the production of sugar in this country. What then? Shall we repeal the bounty provision and reinstate the tariff? Is it better to pay \$50,000,000 than \$9,000,0003 If the bounty does not stimulate the production then discontinue the bounty, But its failure is only new evidence of the uselessness of a tariff on sugar," stimulating effects of the tariff go it pauper within her limits. might be discontinued; though where to lay the burden of \$50,000,000 lost to the if the cutrent rate of public expenditures is to continue—by no means relieves the question of the serious perplexity that has invested it for years.

Kansas City Star: "That Kansas judge, who was elected to the bench by the Alliance before he had ever seen a law book, can find in a famous opinion by Squire Stafer of Montgomery county, Kentucky, a precedent for his action in setting aside a ruling of the Kansas Medicine Lodge defray the expense of supreme court. The time has arrived Jerry Simpson's special car ovation in for the hayseed judiciary to stand by one another." The point is well taken, county magistrate. The Star might have continued the narrative and included the verdict of the trial by jury, which was for the defendant.

The south has never had the temerity -perhaps it would be more accurate to to say it has never been so impolitic-to present a man from that section for the presidency since 1861. It has been content, and still seems to be, to secure the speakership of the popular branch of the material interests of the whole country than the presidency, for, while the latter has the administration of the laws in his requisite deficiency at 1 per cent per an-name.

person. At present only southern men native or foreign. They also equal in are seriously considered as in the speaker-

The remnant of the Democratic party in Atchison county that is striving to plight every day. The latest denoue- 23, 1891.—General Order No. 3. The Wichita Eagle has made the discovery that the chigger has eight feet. It may be added that in the plenic season he gets there with all of them.—Emperia Rehip of the Democratic party. The con-So ho does. And not only so, but he is tingent of the party that still remains department of Kansas, have been established by the control of the party that still remains department of Kansas, have been established by the control of the party that still remains department of Kansas, have been established by the control of the party that still remains department of the a feeling little cuss, also-while he is steadfast are in a quandary; they want "getting there" feels like he might have to excommunicate the recalcitrants, but a thousand feet with different sort of they are afraid to try it lest the latter should turn the joke on them and read them out of the party. The situation up Voorhees, Vance and Vilas are anothere is a verifable political chow-chow,

If those who have been inclined to his beker. What's the matter with the doubt the sincerity of ex-Senator Ingalls. Sunday incruing, remaining all day.

Missouri statesman that signds on a line in his sympathy and affiliation with the Missouri statesman that stands on a line in his sympathy and affiliation with the point, also: But, no matter; McKinley Republican party during the past six will make it so saltry for the Democrats months, will take the trouble--it should that they will not only leave off their be their pleasure-to read his answer, given in yesterday's dispatches, to certain questions put to him, their minds Judge Frank Doster made a speech at would certainly be disabused. No one El Dorado Tuesday. The Times says of could give a more intelligent or satisfacit; "The only things applauded in Judge | tory reason for the faith that is in him Doster's speech was flat paper money, than is contained in the ex-senator's

Because Judge Nicholson of the this the Frank Dester, the brilliant orator Twenty-fourth judicial district took the Democrats at their word and entered into a fusion, with the Alliance on his From the Topoka Capital The statisticians tell us that there are own book, thus virtually sourching the nishes an ungetoverable argument in are proposing to fuse with anybody or

The arrest and imprisonment in the

INSECT PEST DESTROYERS,

The discovery by Professor Snow of a values and the loss of population; and When some men get too much gin its resolutions are summed up in the one aboard they are liable to have a mill with ter of the earth. The valuables are about twenty miles from the surface and all that is needed to secure them is general. Whether this discovery has about twenty miles from the surface munity in particular and everybody in and all that is needed to secure them is general. Whether this discovery has anything to do with it or not, it is accordingly proposed that the government make an appropriation and here a deep hole and been discovered that is as effective as the win the respect of genuine. Democrates are refused a share of the loaves and fishes in the division of the third party spoils that they will reorganize and begin over them which will propriation and here a deep hole and been discovered that is as effective as the win the respect of genuine Democrates are refused a share of the loaves and fishes in the division of the third party spoils that they will reorganize and begin over them is general. Whether this discovery has anything to do with it or not, it is accordingly properly to emerge from a dense they will reorganize and begin over them is general. Whether this discovery has anything to do with it or not, it is stated that a distrover of the Hessian fly has properly to emerge from a dense they will reorganize and begin over them is general. Whether this discovery has anything to do with it or not, it is stated that the government make an appropriation and here a deep hole and that is a self-citive as the wint the respect of genuine Democrates are refused a share of the loaves and fishes in the division of the third party spoils, that they will reorganize and begin over them is general. Whether this discovery has anything to do with it or not, it is accordingly properly to emerge from a dense they will reorganize and begin over them is general. He has a heart as tig as the second of the division of the third party spoils, that they will reorganize and begin over the division of the third party spoils that they will reorganize and begin over the division of the third party spoils. He has a heart as tig as the second of the division of the third party spoils. He has a heart as tig as the second of the division of the third party spoils. The people propriation and bors a deep hole and been discovered that is as effective as the win the respect of genuine Democrats are large, watch the results. It is a grand scheme. Snow remedy is for the chinch bug. A and enable the party to regain its losses. Burke of truly; but the general impression seems special telegram from Champaign, Ill., to the secret order.

to afford wheat growers immunity from the ravages of these two most destructive The EAGLE at the very first assured its nemies to that important and necessary

"Early last spring State Entomologist and in a short time thereafter were the place where the fly has laid its egg induced Louis Phillipe to reject a similar lighting on vessels far out on the waters under the husk of the straw, and, bortenty for the suppression of the slave ountry than it has appeared to be in Leavenworth Times: "So far the Europe. It was totally unknown hitherto to scientific people in this country, and was first discovered committing its depredations in southern Russia."

OUR PAUPER POPULATION.

An interesting census bulletin is that paupers in the almshouses of the country. No almshouses are reported in Alaska, the Indian territory, Oklahoma or Wy-Abstractly stated, and as far as the oming, and New Mexico reports only one

The almshouses of America contain 73.045 inmates, of whom 66,578 are white government by removing the tariff-which and 6,467 colored, the latter class conamount must be raised from some source taining thirteen Chinese and thirty-six Indians.

> instructive. In respect to nativity, not including

the colored paupers, who may all be sup-posed to be natives except the thirteen Chinese, of the 66,578 white paupers, 36,656 are native born, born, and the place of birth of 2,274 is

Of the 36,656 native paupers, 21,519 had both parents native, 919 had one parent ative and one parent foreign born, 580 had both parents foreign born, nutive and in 10,608 cases the birthplace of one or both parents is unknown. one another. The point is considered to the wrong man in Leaving out of view the 10,60s whose parentage is unknown in whole whose parentage is unknown in whole cases in made by a certain local celebrity who or in part, there remain 25, 48 cases in was on trial before the Montgomery which the proportion of native and foreign blood can be estimated. If to the 21,519 native paupers born of native parents is added one-half of the number with one parent foreign born, the sum is 21,993.5. If to the 3,580 native paupers born of foreign parents is added an equal amount, the sum is 4,054.5. But to this latter figure must also be added 27,648 foreign born paupers, which gives as a result 31,702.5. In other words, the foreign population of this country contributes, directly or indirectly, in the lt seems to be improved by the foreign any persons of the foreign born or of their immediate descendants very nearly congress. And yet the speakership of three-fifths of all the paupers supported on congress is more important to the in aimshouses. The disproportion between the two elements in respect of the burden of pauperism is even greater than that in respect of crime. The for-cign born paupers alone outnumber all ands, the speaker has more to do with of the white native paupers whose parthe making of the laws than any other entage is known, whether the same be ship contest for the Fifty-second con- of purely native origin and the colored

RELIEF CORPS.

Headquarters of Woman's maintain a semblance of an organization. Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of is getting in a more and more pitiable of the Republic, Wichita, Kan., July The offices of department president

and secretary will be closed from the 1st of August to the 13th, on account of absence to the national convention Headquarters of Woman's Relief Corps, lished at Hotel Normandy and member of the department are invited to call

and register, where a meeting of cates and alternates will be held on Monday, Aug. 3, at 8 p. m. The official train of the Woman's Relief Corps will leave Wichita the mornor of the 1st at 8:55 a. m. over the Rock land railroad, arriving in Chicago from all points in Kansas. Parties wish-

lief Corps official Pullman sleeping car will make application early as possible Anderson, assistant ticket and passenger agent, Topcka, W. H. Wishart, agent, Wichita, or to the secretary of Woman's Relief Corps,

CLARA EGGLESTON JUNKERMANN, Department President W. R. C.

Department Secretary, THE RESULT OF DEMOCRATIC

"We do not desire fusion with the \$2,600 in pension arrears."
Democrats," says President McArath.
It is a tight race among "for the reason that there is nothing to of Langston City to see w fuse with. We have destroyed that party in Kansas, leaving nothing of it save a few superanuated fossils, whom we do not want." There is a weight of we do not want." the ever-hopeful spirit of Kansus Demo-crats. That party has little cause to

The worst of it is that the Democratic last ten years have truckled to the lowgone, it is presumed, to join Dick Tate, sion of rage, discontent and revenge towards the state for the anti-saloon policy, ranting about the destruction of values and the loss of population; and

which, with the Snow remedy, promises | wrote that on the inside or outside.

DISCREDITABLE TO REPUBLICS.

om the Atchison Champion It is a singular and by no means flattering fact that the two great republics of civilization, France and the United Forbet received from the Smithsonian States, have refused to accede to the Institute at Washington a few of the Brussels convention for the suppression larve of a parasite found only in Europe, of the African slave trade. The influence of the destructive of the ence which has succeeded in preventing and claimed to be destructive of the Hessian fly. He undertook some experiments upon the larvæ to determine senate is supposed to be the interest whether they would prove destructive whose traffic in liquor with Africa would to the insect here and if so, in what de-gree. In order to do this a small patch while it is asserted that the slave dhows of wheat about one acre square was use Madagascar as a convenient depot for enclosed in a bottomless box, so their nefarious commerce, and thus emenclosed in a bottomiess box, so arranged that the grain could have air and light to grow. A considerable number of Hessian flies and the larvae of the parasite mentioned were put in, and the bax was so closed that they could not escape or other insects get in, and thus the experiment was begun. The larvae have hatched out and are doing well. In the experiment was begun. The larvae have hatched out and are doing well.

They are almost microscopical insects, and seem to have been created solely to this attitude are ememplified by the Phil The weak arguments used to justify prev upon the Hessian fly. They are adelphia Times, which declares it to be neatly formed, wasp-shaped little mites, "good American doctrine to deny the and are supplied with a sharp sting or right of search, and recalls the fact that auger. With unerring instinct they find Lewis Cass, when minister to France, right of search, and recalls the fact that ing down into it, the parasite lays his eggs inside the egg of the fly. There it develops into a minute grub, consuming sible; and is an illustration of the lengths the egg of the fly and destroying it. to which the pro-slavery power made the This is, in outline, what has been proved | doughface element of that day go, that | by the experiment made, and it has our minister to France had influenced been surmised that the parasite will prove to be more destructive in this against the sum of all villainies on such slim and miserable pretext.

To deny the right of search, to protect free men from being seized by impress-ment, or to protect the rights of legal traders, is one thing. Denying the right of search so as to afford protection to barbarians and pirates under the flag of a civilized republic is quite another. The two great Republics of the world-France recently sent out, showing the number of and the United States-cannot afford to ven indirectly champion the cause of the Arab dealers in humanity for the sake of a few dirty, paltry dollars.

THIS YEAR'S FIRE LOSSES.

The Standard, the weekly insurance paper of Boston, prints a statement of fire losses in the United States from January 1, 1891, to June 19. According to this showing the total fire losses thus far this year have been equal to \$61,312,-The following extract from the census | 000. This is a very much larger sum bureau bulletin is both interesting and than the average loss in years gone by. The following extract from the census fires of Chicago and Roston, there has not been a twelve months in the history of this country when the fire losses have ties it is as impotent as a he-goat trying reached the magnitude that they will to head off a freight train. have reached if the record of the past five and one-half months is to be con tinued through the year. The Standard estimates that if this series of losses is The Wichita Easieta having some effect upon the prosperity

to the value of many millions of would dollars, but in place of this, there have 000. which have led to a loss of anywhere amount. from \$50,000 to \$500,000, and, what is

It seems to be impossible to assign any pecial cause for this unfortunate state of affairs. Business has not been so poor as to warrant the supposition that an unusual number of incendiary fires oc-curred, and there is no evidence to show that this form of criminality is on the

The experience has to be accepted, in the absence of better information, as an unaccountable incident. On general the finance principles it may be affirmed that if ta Eagle. principles it may be affirmed that if building construction throughout the Country was greatly improved there would be a notable diminution in the country was greatly improved there would be a notable diminution in the country was greatly improved there would be a notable diminution in the country was greatly improved there would be a notable diminution in the country was greatly improved there was wrong. Again the superintendent addressed him saying, "Toe off. What sail I do with it's good the Exercise of Carette expect to the country was greatly improved there."

To which the secretary made final answerr when the country was greatly improved there was wrong. The country was greatly improved there was wrong. Again the superintendent addressed him the country was greatly improved there. The country was greatly improved there was wrong. The country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong. The country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved there was wrong and the country was greatly improved the country was greatly was greatly improved the country was greatly improved the country was greatly improved the country was greatly included the country was greatly was a constant with the country was greatly and the country was greatly and the country was greatly and the country was greatly was greatly ratio of fire loss, and possibly the lesson to be learned by the experience we are now undergoing is the necessity of restrengthening building reguvising and lations. In the meantime the insurance companies are finding themselves subjected to a severe strain; hence it is not from week to week of corporations of quence of their inability to successfully carry on their business.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

may Noble's red man.

The Rock Island railroad is going to run trains into Oklahoma City. The Indian as a rule is a wild person, but he is wildest with his money.

Oklahoma City is going crazy over a new musician. It is all Wright. In all probability the Indian would a good deal rather take scalps than allot-

from the cars this month. Corn slong the track is too high. President Harrison is not going to let anybody hang from Oklahoma, during his

administration.

The popular slang word among the Cheyennes and Arapahoe Indians will soon be: "Myland." Charles Clayton, of Oklahoma county, sesides having ab ig crop has been granted

It is a tight race among the fahabitasut of Langston City to see who will have the to boot. first ripe watermelon

In a year's time there is danger that the average Indian won't have enough money left to buy whitewash for war paint. Oklahoma hasn't had a horse race this year. Where is all that fine blooded stock that made the run on the 2nd gone to?

The aurveying corps in the Arapaho e cuntry, if they stir up old Whirlwind are itable to change from corps into corpsus. W. P. Thompson, of the Guthrie News, Paul editorial association.

The Methodist camp-meeting at Okia-homa City closed with a big rain. After saving all the souls possible, it was highly proper that it should around so as to save the corn crop.

Burke of the Oklahoma City Journal and McMasters of the Gazette will meet to be that the government is too near a hole, financially, already to go feedin ing brief but comprehensive account of around another of such proportions as the discovery and the modus operands.

The Kingfisher News wants the young possible, and in finite account of around another of such proportions as the discovery and the modus operands. The question is the man who blinds. The question is is the man who blinds. The question is the man who belief. mop up the earth with each other.

EXCHANGE SHOTS.

A Ministering Angel, From Harper's Bazar. O woman, in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to pleas. When pain and anguish wring the brow Then none so cheaply please as thou! We've only to should to take

We've only to shbmit to take
Hot rhobart bea and anti-ache,
And gizzard oil and lpecae,
And porous plasters on the back,
And porous plasters on the back,
A flaxwed poulitie, catnip tea,
And Quackem's pet discovery,
Hot-water bags and sweats beside,
And castor oil and vaseline.
And castor oil and vaseline.
And costs with teathers burnt between,
And soothing syrup, paregorie,
Cold-water cioths and drinks calorie,
And all the housewife's category—
Tis then we see her in her glery,
Needing, to make her bliss complete,
But mustard plasters on our rest. No Doubt About It.

Kansas will pay off every dollar of her farm indebtedness, and every other kind of debt in time. All that is needed is a little patience.

Blew Up a Fish. The explosion of a dynamite cartridge

to blow up an old ship near Mobile sent to the surface a jew fish that weighed more than 200 pounds. A Queer Mule. Three prospectors in Death Valley were nearly dying of thirst when their mule started off on his own hook and soon led

them to water. And yet the mule is gen

erally regarded as a Kentuckian. Indisputably True, From the Soutt City Times.

Serious Trouble Brewingfrom the Lawrence Journal.

bill in particular.

The Journal has nothing but the

Texas Newspaper Entente. From the Austin Sta The San Tone Express is toiling laborof the years which include the great bring rain upon the just and the unjust

Little Ground for Growling,

The Wichita EAGELE is of the opinion continued the aggregate at the end of that Kansas is enjoying a plethora of the year will be more than \$132,000,000 money. The Excite three Salina a view to stamping out laziness and chilg-—an amount of wealth which even in such a great and rich country as ours cannot be turned into ashes without banks at Junction City with over \$100.000. Two All this seems strange. Nature and the banks at Junction City with over \$136.- Jesuits have given these Paragnayans the 000. Three banks at Atchison with over means of life and oblivious felicity in the \$1,500,000, or eight banks with a total The most curious feature in this ex- deposit subject to check of over \$2,000,perience is that these losses are not in-dividually immense ones. There has been time of year. If it were possible to as-the meddlesome Europeans are surprised no great sweeping conflagration which certain just how much actual cash has destroyed in a few hours property Kansas has on hand, we are confident it would run from \$75,000,000 to \$190,000, 000. When Christmas comes the actua been an extraord nary number of fires cash on hand will be double the above

Lexington, on the southern border of Oklahoma, has just incorporated. The would-be city has hardly more than a hundred inhabitant, yet they have voted a salary list that augments larger than Oklahoma City. They have four aldermen at an annual salary of \$700 each, a probate judge who draws a a like amount and a city treasurer and attorney who each draw \$500 per year. Where the money is to come from to pay these princely salaries is likely to become the financial problem of the age. - Wieh-

min by the publication of such infamous loss to understands. A perusal of that part of the statutes that relate to towns and villages would keep these gentlemen from appearing quite so ignorant and might convince them that "a little learning is a dangerous thing." It is to be hoped that they will be as ready to publish the truth about us as they were to slander us.-Lexington Transcript,

"Hartley's goat," as that animal is Nobody has the blues in Oklahoma at training for exhibition at the world's fair. The enditor of the Fort Valley Leader vouches for this goat and will And it back him against all comers for any back him against all comers for any back him against all comers for any sum of money. In then Tenth district lie is a terror to men, women and children, white and black, and everything living stands in dread of him, excep Reub Smith's buil, that bellows are paws the dar, ready for a susquinary conflict, whenever he see Hartley's goat. The neighborhood where these beiligerants help undisputed away will have an opportunity soon to witness a resemblance to miniature tembetones; prize-flight between the butters, so as to then came minute china sandwich men determine which shall be the champion carry the menu and name cards in vari-

A few days ago Rome Hartley had this goat in training for the state fair. During his practice the goat killed three calves and a couple of line hogs and then made for the trainer, who started support.

At the birth of a child in lower Brittapy Gito Bekemeyer, the young man of the Skiahoma City Gazette, can sing like a the neighboring women take it in charge, ark. But he never goes out on one.

At the birth of a child in lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rubits head. A vacant lot in Norman brought \$2.000 with oil to solder the cracking bones. It is the other day. There is evidently a boom lurking around Norman in disguise. with oil to solder the cracking bones. It is the wrapped in a tight bondle, and its view Saxe. View Saxe. with oil to solder the crantum bones. It is by little figures familiar to all lovers of

Plucky Western Women.

There are some plucky women in the new state of Washington, W. H. H. Grant, who has been prospecting with a party in the mountains back of Port prettily mounted in gold or sliver, the Angeles, found on the extreme limits of ribbons matching with the tints of the civilization, nine miles from the city, a table decorations.-London Queen. widow named Munroe, who, with two children, ten and twelve years old, had taken up a fine ranch and was industrionsly making a clearing. She now has about an acre and a half cleared and

Near Mrs. Munros Miss Reshter, a handsome young lady of fourteen, and her mother have a ranch, seven acres cleared and planted in a garden. She also has a large variety of flowers in These two f nines were out of food, except potatoes and sait, and the guilant prospectors gave them what extra pro-I known wilds and make themselves homes.

PROSPICE. Fear death?-to feel the fog in my threat,

The mist in my face.

When the snows begin, and the blasts denote I am nearing the place.

The power of the night, the press of the storm,

The post of the foe, Where he stands the Arch Fear in a visible Yet the strong man must gor For the journey is done and the summit at-

tained And the barriers fall, Though a battle's to fight ere the guerdon be

The reward of it all was ever a fighter, so-one fight more, The best and the last! I would hate that death bundaged my eyes and

And bade me creep past.

No! let me taste the whole of it, fare like my piers,
The heroes of old.
Bear the brunt, in a minute pay glad life's

arrears Of pain, darkness and cold, For sudden the worst turns the best to the

brave, The black minute's at end, And the element's rage, the fiend voices that

rave, Shall dwindle and blend, Shall change, shall become first a peace out of pain, Then a light, then thy breast,

Thou soul of my soul! I shall clasp thee again, And with God be the rest!—Robert Browning.

A Country of Easy Going Habits, The evidence I gathered from the most various sources about the Paraguayan natives was always the same. An English ex-naval officer and ex-elephant hunter in When men can buy land and pay for it with one year's crop, beside supporting their families and getting a start of live not going to improve in the immediate fu-

At present the people have mandioca and oranges in abundance. They need not work, and they will not work. This genkindliest feelings for the Leavenworth tleman thought the Paraguayans were Times, but it desires to give that paper most happy under the severe tyranny of Times, but it desires to give due notice that there is going to be Francia and Lepez, when they due notice that there is going to be Francia and Lepez, when they due to the practically slaves, and he regretted that serious trouble if it credits again to this practically slaves, and he regretted that foreigners are not allowed to come in and

an ultimate loss of nationality. Another Englishman, who had been three years cattle farming at San Ignacio, told me that ever since he had been there he had never got a stroke of work out of 000. This is a very much larger sum tously to prevent the nomination of the natives dwelling on his land; they live than the average loss in years gone by. Cleveland in '92. The Express may have on oranges, mandioca and mate, and will not work. On his estancia he has 20,000 orange trees, but for want of means of transportation the fruit has no market value. Under the trees the oranges lie on the ground a foot deep, and the cattle cat them and fatten well,

This observer suggested that it might be a good thing for Paraguay if the government caused the orange trees to be ent-down, as the government of Costa Rica at shape of mandioca, oranges, mate and tobacco. They enjoy a climate so delightful and irritated because they do not work .-Theodore Child in Harper's.

Influence of Red Tape on Health.

The Grand Junction (Colo.) News relates an incident showing how great a mass of red tape may be used up in the settlement of a triviality. A Navajo pupil at Teller Institute was found to have one of his feet endowed with a surplus toe, and the superintendent ordered a pair of shoes for him from a local shop at a cost of five dollars. Secretary Noble disputed the bill. Then the superintendent wrote to be secretary; sibly wear government shoe. What shall

The secretary answered, "Off with his toe." Next the superintendent saked, "Which toe!" And the secretary wrote, "Sixth toe, of course." If the secretary thought that that ended it he was wrong, ernment graveyard."

The Largest Gold Coin.

The largest gold coin now in circulation is said to be the gold ingot, or "loot," of hanker, of course, and from him I received Anam, a French colony in eastern Asia. the news that the coin was genuine, in It is a flat round gold piece, and on it is fact, that it was worth more than twenty written in India ink its value, which is dollars. The bunker explained that the about \$230. The next sized coin to this piece was one which Kellogg & Co., of San valuable but extremely awkward one is Francisco, were authorized by the governthe "obang," of Japan, which is worth ment to call about the year 1854. He said about 855; and next comes the "henda," of that there were very few in circulation at Ashantee, which represents a value of the present day, about \$40. The California \$50 gold piece is contained more gold than any one of the worth about the same as the "benda." The regular twenty dellar gold pieces. Any heaviest silver coin in the world also be jeweler, he said, would pay more than its Ashanter, which represents a value of the present day, but that each of them longs to Anum, where the silver ingo "tael" and then the Austrian do thaler.-Interview with a Numismatist,

Name Cards and Menus.

Time was when we were perfectly satisfied with little squares of china supported on almost invisible casels, which to the captions presented an uncanny very ragged beggars to tiny oupidons, who played every conceivable anticon and over the slab they were supposed to

the sentiment," as Bob Acres observed lovely eyes, which cast such fascinating of his "genteel new method" of swearing. The present fashion calls for the "Dreaden china" menn and placque of unkappy ones to weep in hell! Where are white cardboard, supported by the love-

Another one is the ribbon mean the povelty of which is that the dinner is printed on a strip of ribbon slipped through a prettily decorated card ing the name and date, the ribbon shifting with each course. These are very

Nature seems to stand a deal of abuse before she finally gives way. One woman lay in bed and took doctors' stuff for nineteen years before she succeeded in dying.



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that the coin was nothing more than advertising piece, but as it appeared so like unto gold I concluded to ask people better posted on money than I was. I went to a banker, of course, and from him I received face value for it."-Detroit Tribuna.

Effective Preaching.

Once when Father Honore, a celebrated Connellin of the Seventeenth century, was reaching on the vanity of the world, he suddenly produced a skull which he held up to view. "Speak?" he cried; "were you not, perhaps, the head of a magistrated upon the skull the cap of a fudge, he or fustion for gold? Hast thou never been etc. How many magistrates have sale under the fleurs de lys only to put virtue

at a disadvantage F Casting aside the skull, he held up another, which in like manner he ad-dressed, "Wast thou not perhaps the skull for the nearest fence. The goat reached him before he got there, however, and hearly finished him. It is thought that he will recover. He is now offering the goat to anyone who will take him and discovered to anyone who will take him and the state turned to daintily discovered with delicate flower paintings or landscapes, the manner of bird catching? Then, arraying is in a head draw, he continued: "All has Empty head! Where are those glances, that pretty mouth, which shapes hearts only to make them more tender for forth skull after skull and appropriately decking them to receive his reproofa-36. Louis Giobe Democrat.

Sullivan's Handsome Foot.

John L. Buillyan has the bandsomest foot that I ever measured. It is a \$14, which is small for a man of his height and weight, but it is absolutely without a hiem-ish. I have made alone for Allen, Mana. Goss, Gallagher, Cohurn and a dozen other ring celebrities, but their feet were either disfigured with corns or brialous, or scarred by the "spikes" of their opponents while to battle - Interview with a St. Louis

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